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Mr. Derek Monson
Sutherland Institute

Dear Mr. Monson:

This letter is in response to your request, dated January 21, 2009, for cost information relating to the implementation of the State's transparency website.

As of the date of this letter, the Division of Finance has paid \$19,200 to the vendor who is developing the website. We estimate we will pay the vendor an additional \$172,800 to complete the development of the website, for a total of \$192,000.

As of January 9, 2009, we have incurred internal costs of approximately \$45,900 for 668 hours. This cost includes both salary and benefits for our employees who have worked on this project. At this time we do not have an estimate of our future internal costs.

Sincerely,
John C. Reidhead, CPA, Director
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